

Kwaya language

Kwaya is a Bantu language of Tanzania. Jita–Kara–Kwaya are close to being dialects; Maho (2009) separates Ruri from Kwaya as equally distinct.

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Kwaya	
Native to	Tanzania
Region	Mara Region
Native speakers	120,000 (2005) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northeast Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Great Lakes Bantu<ul style="list-style-type: none">Haya–Jita (J.20)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kwaya</div>
Dialects	<div>Kwaya</div> <div>Ruri</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kya
Glottolog	kway1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kway1241) ^[2]
Guthrie code	JE.251, 253 ^[3]

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